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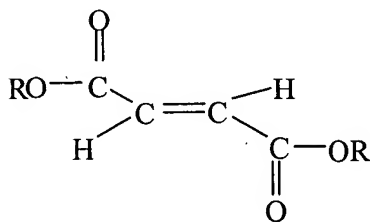
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Preliminary Amendment

S I R :

In response to the Examiner's office actions dated March 12, 2003 and the notice of appeal accompanying Applicant's response of June 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following arguments in determining the patentability of the pending claims. No amendment has been deemed necessary to place the application in condition for amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the instant claims are patentable over the prior art which has been cited by the Examiner in making out the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103. Claims 1-36 remain pending in the present application. They are presented below.

1. (Original) A composition consisting essentially of a mixture of:
 - a). dialkyl fumarate according to the structure:



where R is a C₁₂-C₂₂ linear or branch-chained alkyl group, as component A of said mixture;

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